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## **VIA EMAIL & ECF**

Honorable Edgardo Ramos United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Gilbert Armenta*, 17 Cr. 556 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

On behalf of Gilbert Armenta, we respectfully request that the Court postpone Mr. Armenta's deadline to surrender to the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") from March 30, 2023 (see Minute Entry dated Feb. 23, 2023; Judgment p.2.) until May 1, 2023, as the BOP has not yet designated the facility at which he will serve his sentence. The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York has no objection to the request.

On February 16, 2023, the Court sentenced Mr. Armenta to 60 months' incarceration and permitted him to voluntarily surrender after the BOP designates the facility at which he will serve that sentence. In a discussion regarding the deadline to surrender, the Court stated "I typically give six weeks. And if he is not designated within that time, Mr. Weinstein, you are free to make an application for a later date." (Feb. 16, 2023 Sentencing Transcript, at 69:13-15.)

Mr. Armenta thanks the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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